${f McDermott}$ Will&Emery

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

OCT 19 2005

Boston Brussels Chicago Düsseldorf London Los Angeles Miami Milan Munich New York Orange County Rome San Diego Silicon Valley Washington, D.C.

Date:

October 19, 2005

Time Sent:

To:

Company:

Facsimile No:

Telephone No:

Examiner Christian D.

Wilson

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

571-273-8300

From:

Ramyar M. Farid

Direct Phone:

202.756.8146

E-Mail:

rfarid@mwe.com

Direct Fax:

202.756.8087

Sent By:

Matilda Newman

Direct Phone:

202-756-8661

Client/Matter/Tkpr:

63979-036/5328

Original to Follow by Mail:

No 17

Number of Pages, Including Cover:

Re:

Application No.:

10/716,621

Attorney Docket No.:

63979-036

Message:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005.

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copy of this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the below address by mail. Thank you.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL MATILDA NEWMAN AT 202-756-8661 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Main Facsimile: 202.758.8087

Facsimile Operator: 202.756.8090

600 Thirteenth Street, N.W.

U.S. practice conducted through McDermott Will & Emery U.P. Washington, D.C. 20005-3096

Telephons: 202.756.8000

Docket No.: 063979-0036

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 19 2005

MORIMOTO, KIYOSHI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 6335

Application No.: 10/716,621

Group Art Unit: 2891

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Christian D. Wilson

For: NON-VOLATILE MEMORY AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

an aclaulated as sharm balante

	CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	28	0	\$50.00 =	20.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filling fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of \boxtimes extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY LLP

Ramyar M. Farid

Registration No. 46,692

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our 600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 correspondence address.

Phone: 202.756.8000 RMF:men Facsimile: 202.756.8087 Date: October 19, 2005

WDC99 1149998-1.063979.0036

PAGE 2/17 * RCVD AT 10/19/2005 7:23:20 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/26 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:202 756 8087 * DURATION (mm-ss):03-40

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Docket No.: 063979-0036

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Kiyoshi MORIMOTO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 6335

Application No.: 10/716,621

5,621 : Group Art Unit: 2891

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Christian D. Wilson

For: NON-VOLATILE MEMORY AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AMENDMENT

OCT 1 9 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.